

DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

CHANGE OF COMMAND

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On May 18, 2001, Captain Bruce A. Colvin, Supply Corps, United States Navy (USN), relinquished command of Defense Distribution Depot San Diego, California (DDDC) to Captain Kathleen M. Dussault, Supply Corps, USN. Brigadier General James H. Pillsbury, United States Army, Commander, Defense Distribution Center (DDC) officiated at the ceremony.

Colvin led DDDC from June 1999 to May 2001. He prepared DDDC for A-76 competition while streamlining depot processes enabling a 21% decline in workforce and producing a 1 to 27 supervisor to employee ratio. Performance measures were improved to include the processing of high priority Materiel Release Orders and new procurement orders, while denial rates declined. In a retirement ceremony officiated by RADM Justin D. McCarthy, SC, USN, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Fleet Supply and Ordnance, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Colvin was retired from active duty having served over nearly 30 years of service.

Captain Dussault received her commission from Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. She graduated from the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Arts in American government. Dussault's previous assignments have included Supply Officer on USS Point Loma (AGDS-2) and a negotiator and Contracting Officer at Naval Supply Center, Oakland, CA. During this tour, Dussault completed a Masters

of Science (with honors) in Procurement Management from Saint Mary's College in Moraga, California. She was then assigned to USS Concord (AFS-5) as the Assistant Supply Officer where she performed two deployments contributing to the logistics success of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Dussault has also been assigned to the Space and Naval Warfare Command as the Business and Financial Manager for projects assigned for management and administration by the Office of Special Projects and as the Executive Assistant to the Competition Advocate of the Navy within the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Acquisition and Development. Dussault entered the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and received her Masters of Science Degree in National Resource Management in May 1999. Captain Dussault's most recent assignment was as Supply Officer of USS Seattle (AOE-3).

Dussault has achieved certification in both Acquisition and Financial Management and in Joint Professional Military Education.

Dussault's decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with one gold star, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal with gold star, and various unit citations, campaign medals, and service medals.



CAPT Colvin Retirement.



DDDC incoming commander CAPT Dussault.